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HER MASTER IS DOG

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STORY SO FAR & APPEARING CHARACTERS

Hyoue was falsely accused of attacking Ritsuzen Niumi, an important member of the powerful Ritsumei Organization. Amare and Hyoue tried to prove his innocence, only to find themselves immersed in a world of trouble - and politics! Another high-ranking member of the organization, Tajima, ordered Amare to give up Hyoue. Luckily, Amare's uncle Toui showed up in time to take care of the situation, but only temporarily. After discovering Amare and Hyoue's engagement, Hyoue decided to fix every thing by finding the real culprit himself! Tajima agreed to meet with Hyoue and give him some information, but upon arriving at the temple for the meeting, all our hapless hero found was Tajima's dead body... and Zakuro!

AMANE
KAMORI



The oldest child of the Kamori family of "kotodama makers" and the heir to its power. Slightly spontaneous, and a little distracted.

MASTER
SERVANT



KOYUKI
KAMORI

The koma-on employed by Amane. Feels more for her than most servants for their masters.

Amane's cousin and friend. Has a calm and level-headed personality.



HAYATO
AKIZUKI

MASTER
SERVANT



HYOUMA

The koma-on employed by Hayato. Akizuki confided in Hyouma about everything.

Amane's uncle. He manages an information company. Doesn't relax very lightly.



TETSU

MASTER
SERVANT



The koma-on employed by Tetsu's daughter. Not combat, is fast specially.

A classmate getting closer to Amane. A famous celebrity, and "they also cried well."



HYOUMA

Hyouma's old partner and the strongest koma-on. Devoted The Kamori family.

Concerning Honorifics

At God's Core, we do our best to ensure that our translations read smoothly in English while respecting the original Japanese language and culture. To this end, the original honorifics (the suffixes found at the end of characters' names) remain intact. In Japan, where politeness and formality are more integrated into every aspect of the language, honorifics give a better understanding of character relationships. They can be used to indicate both respect and affection. Whether a person addresses someone by first name or last name also indicates how close their relationship is.

Here are some of the honorifics you might encounter in reading this book.

-san This is the most common and neutral of honorifics. The polite way to address someone you're not on close terms with is to use "-san." It's kind of like Mr. or Ms., except you can use "-san" with first names as easily as family names.

-chan Used for friendly familiarity, mostly applied towards young girls. "-chan" also carries a connotation of cuteness with it, so it is frequently used with nicknames towards both boys and girls (such as "Na-chan" for "Natsu").

-kun Like "-chan," it's an informal suffix for friends and classmates, only "-kun" is mostly associated with boys. It can also be used in a professional environment by someone addressing a subordinate.

-sensei Indicates a great deal of respect or admiration.

Sempai In school, "sempai" is used to refer to an upperclassman or club leader. It can also be used in the workplace by a new employee to address a mentor or staff member with seniority.

Sensei Teachers, doctors, writers or any master of a trade are referred to as "sensei." When addressing a manga creator, the polite thing to do is attach "-sensei" to the manga-ka's name (as in Titeubachi-sensei).

Oni This is the more casual term for an older brother. Usually you'll use it with an honorific attached, such as "oni-san."

Onna The casual term for older sister, it's used like "oni" with honorifics.

[Blank] Not using an honorific when addressing someone indicates that the speaker has permission to speak intimately with the other person. This relationship is usually reserved for close friends and family.



~ Sweet life as a dog ~

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HER MAJESTY'S
Dog



I
DON'T
BELIEVE
IT.

犬夜叉
DOGFIGHT 31



I
THOUGHT
I'D
SEEN...

ZAKURO...



DOG FIGHT 31





THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE
ASKING!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE,
HYOUKI?



WHO...



...ARE
YOU
HERE?



BUT YOU
SURVIVED...
WHY DIDN'T
YOU
COME
OUT
SOONER?
WHERE
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
ALL
THIS
TIME?

SHIFT



LAST
TIME...

...WE
FOUGHT,
AND...

...YOU
WERE
SHALLOWED
UP BY THE
GIFT IN THE
DIMENSIONS.





ONLY
BECAUSE
TAJIMA-
SAN TOLD
ME TO.

IT WAS A
BIG POWER
STRUGGLE.

*He
will be
strong in
his price*



Just
THE ONLY
I WANT
IS STILL
ALIVE, SO...

...I
CURE
I PAID
AT MY
FIGHT
JOB.

OF
COURSE
THE GUY
WHO COM-
MISSIONED
ME IS
DEAD...

...SO IT'S
EASY-
EASY.

I AL-
READY
GOT MY
MONEY.



THIS IS
YOUR
FALLT.

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TAJIMA-
NO...



ALL MY WOUNDS
HAVE HEALED,
EXCEPT THIS.

*Even
making it hard to
hear.*

IT'S
REALLY
INCON-
VENIENT.



THAT'S
SCARY...



lift

SEE,
LOOK.



MY
EMPATHIC
ABILITIES
AREN'T
HALF WHAT
THEY WERE.

SO IT'S
HARDER FOR
ME TO READ
PEOPLE
UNLESS I
DO THIS...

!!



SO HE
CALLED
YOU HERE
TOO,
HEND?

I GUESS
HE FIGURED
HE COULD
KILL US
BOTH AT
ONCE.



HAHA...



YOU DIDN'T
DO THIS ON
YOUR OWN.



...THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN
THREATENING
JANUARY'S
FAMILY?

YOU
HAD
A NEW
WANTED,
DON'T
YOU?
IT WAS
HIS IDEA.

WHO
IS HE?

COULD
IT BE...



IF YOU
CAN CATCH
ME, I'LL
TELL YOU.

I'LL ANSWER
ANYTHING
YOU ASK ME.



No
doubt
blame
it all



I'LL
TELL
YOU...



THANKS TO
THE RADICAL
BARRIER
TAKUMA PUT
UP AROUND
THIS
BUILDING...

ANY
WINDS I'LL
SMELL THE
DEMONS THAT
COME IN ARE
TRAPPED
HERE.

YOU'VE
AT A DIS-
ADVANTAGE,
ZAKURO

NO
MATTER
WHAT,
SOONER
OR LATER,
I'LL GET
YOU.



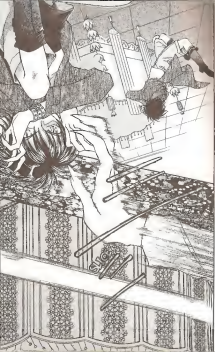
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE...

I WON'T
LET YOU
GET
AWAY!!

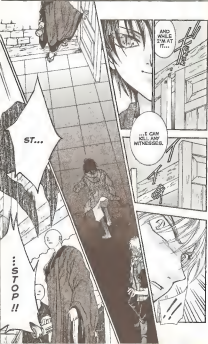


GGP?







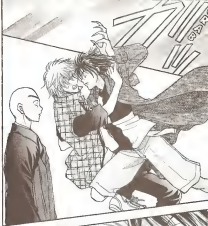


ST...

AND WHILE I'M AT IT...

...I CAN KILL ANY WITNESSES.

...STOP!!











HYOUE
KILLED
TAJIMA-GAMA?

THAT'S
NOT
POSSIBLE!

I'M
POSITIVE
IT'S THE
SAME GUY
WHO ATTACKED
TAJIMA-GAMA
AT THE
HOSPITAL!

I SAW
HER WITH
MY OWN
EYES!



HYOUE IS
PROHIBITED
FROM
KILLING.

THERE'S
NO WAY
HE'D
DISOBEY
HIS
ORDERS.

HE...
HE MUST
HAVE HAD
A GOOD
REASON
FOR IT.

AND
THERE
WAS
NOBODY
BLAME IN
THE HALL.

THEN THIS
REASON
PEOPLE
SAID HIM.

THE FACT
THAT HE
DIDN'T
HAD
IS MORE
THAN
ENOUGH
PROOF!



YEAH
...
THAT'S TRUE
...



AL-
THOUGH
...

...WHEN IT COMES TO
ANIMA, I WOULD
NOT PUT IT FIRST
HIDE TO STEP
OUT OF LINE..

COUSIN
IT



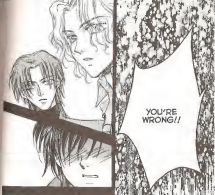
POSSIBLY
...

SOME-
THING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED.



ALL THAT TALK
OF ANIMAS
CAME OUT OF
THE BLUE, SO
I CAN SEE WHERE
IT MIGHT HAVE
PRESSED HIM OFF...

...ENOUGH
TO DO
SOMETHING
IMPOSSIBLE.



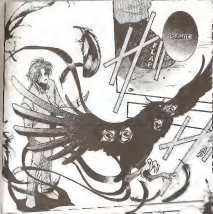
YOU'RE
WRONG!!



HE WOULD
NEVER DO
SOMETHING
SO BRUTAL

I DON'T
CARE WHAT
ANYBODY
SAYS, I
BELIEVE IN
HYOUJI





IF BY
ANY CHANCE
HE IS THE
CULPRIT,
I'LL DEAL
WITH HIM.

DON'T
LET
ANYONE
KNOW.

FIND
HYOUL.







WHY DID
I HAVE TO
RUN AWAY,
TOO!?

WE GOT HADY
THAT'S ONE
LESS
THING FOR ME
TO
WORRY ABOUT.



THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT
THEY'LL
THINK.

*Get away
from my face*

NOW
EVERY-
ONE'S
GOING
TO
ASSURE
THAT...

...I'M
THE ONE
WHO
KILLED
THINK.



I HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
BRING YOU
HOME...

...SO I
CAN PROVE MY
INNOCENCE!

THAT
DOES
IT!



YOU'D
SELL ME
OUT?



IF...
YOU TELL
US WHO'S
BEHIND ALL
THIS...

...I'M
SURE
ANAKI
CAN...

NO



IF YOU
BRING
US
TO THE
KONAN
FAMILY...

...THEY'LL
KILL ME.



YOU'D
LET
THEM
KILL
ME?

I
SHOULD
SUR-
VIVE...

...I
WANTED
TO FIND
YOU AGAIN,
HOUJI.



ZAKURO...



I'M
WANTED FOR MY
MASTER'S MURDER...

...AND FOR
PUTTING
AKIHO-SAMA
IN DANGER
ONCE
ALREADY.

EVEN
IF THEY
DECIDE
TO SPARE
MY LIFE...

...I'LL
STILL BE
IMPRISONED
LIKE
BEFORE.

NOT TO
MENTION
THE OTHERS
I'VE KILLED.



IT'S NO
BETTER
THAN
DYING.



I WANT
TO SEE
FACE.



I WILL
GIVE YOU
NO WAY TO
HATE...

...I...



I
AGREE...

...THAT
THE FAMILY
MAY NOT
FORGIVE
YOU...



NO...



BUT
IF YOU
APPROACH
GOD
AND
EX-
PLAIN...

...AND
AGREE
TO CO-
OPERATE...

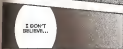
...WE
CAN
FIND
SOME
WAY TO
SAVE
YOU...





...AND ALL
YOU'RE
DOING IS
GETTING
MY HOPES
UP.

THOSE
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN ONLY
TELL ME
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
BELIEVE...



I DON'T
BELIEVE...



YOU
TWO
REALLY
ARE
SIMILAR.

A
PERFECT
MATCH.



...PRETTY
WORDS CAN
SAVE ME.





THEN
YOU
LEAVE
ME NO
CHOICE.

—

...NO
MATTER
WHAT!!

YOU HAVE
INFORMATION
THAT WILL
HELP MY
MASTER.

I'M
BRING-
ING YOU
HOME...

GO!!







EVEN IF
THINGS
MOVED
AHEAD,
IT'D ONLY
LEAD TO
PAIN.

OH,
WELL.



A HUMAN
AND A
KOMA-ON
CAN'T...

GET
MARRIED

...AFTER
ALL.



THAT

PATHEPIC!

I THOUGHT
SOMETHING
WOULD'VE
HAPPENED
BY NOW.

SH-
SHUT
UP!

WOW

WHAT'VE
YOU BEEN
DOING THIS
WHOLE
TIME?

THAT'S

THAT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

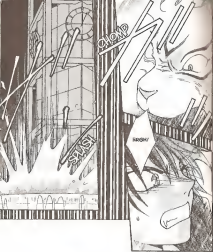
Get
them
down, you
coward!



HUH?

He's
become
very
suspicious
of the
servants.





OW...





I'VE
DECIDED
TO DEVOTE
MYSELF TO
BEING A
TOOL...



ENOUGH.



THAT'S
ENOUGH.

HOOBIE?

THE MORE
YOU KNOW
ABOUT YOUR
OWN TRYING TO
WAG BAIL TO



BUT...



...BUT
YOU WON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT'S
REALLY
YOA



IF YOU
CONTINUE
TO DECIDE
YOURSELF
LIKE
THAT...

COME
ON,
HONEY

!



AND THEN
WOULDN'T YOU
END UP JUST
LIKE ME?



THAT'S...





THAT'S
WHY...

...I
WON'T GO
BACK TO
BEING A
TOOL.

I?

WATER

WATER

WATER

WATER



HAVE TO
SACRIFICE
FOR.

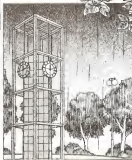


ZA...

...KURO
...



EVEN
FOR...



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THE RAIN IS GETTING WORSE.

LET'S GO BACK HOME.



THE RAIN IS GETTING WORSE.

LET'S GO BACK HOME.

ALMANAC

**I'M
HAVING
TOTAL
SEARCH**

**AND
THERE'S
ALWAYS
THE CHANCE
HE'LL COME
BACK HOME
HIMSELF.**

**I'M
HAVING
TOTAL
SEARCH**

**AND
THERE'S
ALWAYS
THE CHANCE
HE'LL COME
BACK HOME
HIMSELF.**

NO MATTER WHAT THE TRUTH IS...

...WAITING OUT HERE WILL NOT SOLVE ANYTHING.

NO MATTER WHAT THE TRUTH IS...

...WAITING OUT HERE WILL NOT SOLVE ANYTHING.





... FELT
LIKE IT
HAD FOUND
A TINY
CRACK IN
MY SOUL.

AND FOR
SEVERAL
DAYS...



... I ATE
HAPPY
AT MY
ANXIETY.

犬の争い 犬の争い
DOG FIGHT 32



LET
ME GO!!!

I'LL NEVER
FORGET

I'LL
NEVER
KILL
AGAIN!

EVERP

NEVER
EVERP



OHAYO,
I BELIEVE
YOU.



I
BELIEVE
YOU.

...
AND
SO...

...IT'S
BEEN
DECIDED
THAT
HERE-
AFTER...

ARE
YOU
LISTENING,
ANNE?!

ANNE?
?





THE
SACRIFICE
OF ONE
MEMBER
KANA-KO
IS WELL
WORTH
SETTLING
THIS.

OFFI-
CIALLY
...

...THE
ELDER OF
THE KANOS
FAMILY
HAS TAKEN
RESPON-
SIBILITY AND
RESIGNED.

BUT HER
SUCCESSION
HAD ALREADY
BEEN
DECIDED.



UNCLE
...
IS
REPUTATION
ALL YOU
CARE
ABOUT...?



THAT'S
POLITICS.





YOU MUST
KEEP THAT
IN MIND IF
YOU'RE TO
BECOME THE
HEAD OF THE
FAMILY,
ARISE.



HISHE DIDN'T
HILL TALEMA
THAT'S NOT WHY
HE HADN'T
COME HOME!



...AM
GOING TO
FIND OUT
WHAT!

AND
I...



OR
DO I
SAID...

WHERE
DO I THEN
BEGIN
LOOKING?



→
SHE'S
SAD



IT'S
NOT VERY
EFFICIENT
BUT I
HAVE NO
CHOICE...



SAD

HYOME

LISTEN
TO MY
CALL

HYOME





Hyome



I HAVE
TO TRY
HARDER!!



SHAKE

SHAKE



THE
AUTO-
DIAL
DON'T
TRIGGER
FALL

SSSSHHH

I
WONDER
IF
BECAUSE
OF
THE
RAIN...

Koen Street Building

WELL,
THAT'S
JUST
GREAT.

I AM
HOPK...

...IT
ALSO
MURDER...

THAT'S
RIGHT.
I DIDN'T
KNOW
HOW TO
FOCUS...



THE
REASON
MY SILENT-
CONFESSING
WORKING

...BECAUSE
OF THE
SILENT-
CONFESSING
WORKING
ON MY UNOFT-
THOUGHTFULNESS...

SLURP



GRIMBLE

GRIMBLE

GRIMBLE



She does a
sneaky
move

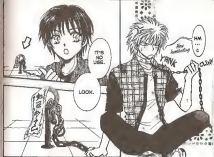
WHAT
KIND OF
SLEEP-TALK
IS THAT?

PEER

WAAH!!

WAAH!!







DAWWIIIIIT!!

*I can't
believe
myself!!*

YOU
WERE
SLIPPY
THROUGH
A LOT!



IN
EXCHANGE
FOR A
REWARD,
I OFFER
MY BOULDER.

IT'S
PURELY
BUSI-
NESS.

I'M
NOT
SERV-
ING
HER.



I
THOUGHT
YOU
COULDN'T
HEAR.
ANYBODY
EXCEPT
HAROLD.



I DON'T
WANT TO
FIGHT
YOU!

THIS
SUCKS.

AFTER I
FINALLY
FIND OUT
YOU'RE
ALIVE...



WILL
YOU COULD
JOIN US!

HUH!?

CALL
M



WHY
WHY
WHY
WHY

SO HOW
ABOUT YOU
JUST LEAVE
THAT KIDNAP
THAT
THAT

YOU

YEAH
WHY
DON'T
YOU?

YOU'RE
ALREADY
CRIMINAL

すい
すい



...I'M
NOT LIKE
I CAN JUST
LET AND
LEAVE

AND
...



MURDER
IS ONE
OF OUR
ORIGINAL
USED
RENDER
RENT

WHEN DID
YOU TURN
INTO
SUCH A
POWERS
IT

THAT'S
ALL
IN THE
PARTY



YOU'RE
TELLING ME
TO JOIN A
BAND OF
MURDERERS



WHEN OUR
MASTER DIES,
WE'RE FORCED
INTO SOLITUDE
UNITS, ANOTHER
CONTRACT.

THERE ARE
SO FEW WHO'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
BREAK AWAY
FROM THE
CYCLE.

EVEN I
MIGHT
EVENTUALLY
BE CAUGHT
AGAIN.



BUT...

THERE IS
ONLY ONE
WAY...

...TO ESCAPE
THE COLLAR
OF THE
CONTRACT.



IT'S TRUE
THAT HE
KONNA-ONL...

...ARE
NOTHING
MORE THAN
PROPERTY.





N...
NOT LONG
AGO, WHEN
WE WENT
BACK TO
THE IS-
LAND...



KOTO-
DAMA!

WHEN?



I HAD
THE OLD
LADY USE
KOTODAMA
TO GET
RID OF
THEM!



I'M NOT
DEPRESSING
ANYTHING!
I DON'T HAVE
THOSE KINDS
OF FEELINGS
FOR HER
ANMORE!

*IF I'M NOT HER TOOL,
I CAN'T PROTECT ANIME.*



I WANT
YOU TO
FORGET MY
FEELINGS.



UM,
SARUJOSH!

SO-



AAAAAH!!

SHE
UNDERSTOOD
YOUR
FEELINGS.

THAT'S
ALL.



NODDY'S
TOLD YOU
ANYTHING,
HAVE THEY?

I WAS
THINKING
ALL THIS
TIME THAT MY
FEELINGS
I HAD BEEN
DRAGGED...

TH...
THEN I
WAS...?

AND I
WAS THE
ONLY
LOSER

I WAS
CAREFUL
AND
MYSELF??



I NEVER
FOUND A
CHANCE TO
MENTION IT.



AMANE
AND I
HAVE
BEEN
INTRODUCED
FOR
HOURS.



WHOLE!

SNAP

What
do
you
do
about
this?



I SEE.
OH, NOW
I SEE.

I GET
IT NOW...



THOSE
BLASTED
HUMANS

...THINKING
THEY CAN
JUST TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF MY
MOMENTS...



NOW I'M
REALLY
PISSSED!!





COUSIN

...

... HAKUTO ...



I'M
SORRY

I WISH
YOU WOULD
GO BACK TO
SCHOOL...

It's not
my fault
you died



THIS IS
THE ONLY
WAY I
KNOW
HOW...

BUT...

YOU WON'T
FIND HIM
THAT WAY.

ASIDE
FROM
THAT,
USING
YOUR
KOTODAMA
LIKE THIS...
IS ONLY
GOING TO
CONSUME
YOUR
ENERGY.



THQ

I
HEARD
A
WILE
AGO...

...THAT
WAS
NAN
DISCARDING.



CARRYING
AN
UMBRELLA
NO
ONE
WILL
MIND...

...HURT
SO
MUCH...



THERE'S
NOTHING
MORE
THAN
TRUTHS
FROM
THE
GROVE.*



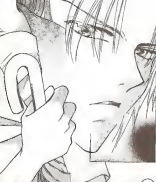
COUSIN



SHALL
WE
GO
AWAY?

SINCE
HE
WAS
ATTACKED
FIRST...

...HE
MAY
HAVE
BEEN
THE
GUILTY.











PLEASE
TELL US...

...THE
DETAILS
OF YOUR
ATTACK.

I WILL
ADMIT TO
MY RUDE-
NESS.

BUT WE
HAVE A
QUESTION
OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE.



WHEN
I WAS
ATTACHED

...I'M
SURE I
FELT THE
AURA OF A
KOMA-CHI.



P...
PLEASE!

IT WAS NOT THAT
OF FOUR
HOM-ONE.

HOM-
EVER...

REGARD-
LESS...
IT WAS THE
DEAD OF
NIGHT, SO...

...I COULD
NOT SEE
CLEARLY.
BUT THERE
WAS A
FLUTTERING...

!

SHIRT
...

MULTI-
LEVEL-
SUN.

SWEET-
MUSH-
ROOM.

TIGER-
SHARK.

GOLD-
TIGER-
POY.

FLUT-
TER-
ING?

THE FUGITIVE

THE
CULPRIT
WAS A
GIRL!!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
IT HAD A
SHORT
ONE!



I CAN'T
THINK OF
ANYONE
MATCH THAT
DESCRIPTION...

...BUT WE
CAN ASK
THE PEOPLE
OF THE
ISLAND.

BUT
...



I'M JUST
GLAD TO
KNOW IT
WASN'T
HIM!!...



A
THIRTEEN-
OR
FOURTEEN-
YEAR-OLD...

...FEMALE
KORU-ONI
?



THANK
YOU,
COLUMB
HAYES!



IT'S
BECAUSE
WE MADE A
PROMISE.



IS IT
BECAUSE
HE'S YOUR
SERVANT?

THAT'S
PART OF IT
...

...BUT
...



WHY...

...DO
YOU TRUST
YOUR
SO MUCH?



A
PROMISE.

NO.



A
PROMISE
?

DO YOU
REALLY
HAVE A
CONTRACT?



BEFORE
WE WERE
CONTRACTED
...

LONG
AGO...

...HYULIE
KILLED...

...A FERAL
DOG WHO'D
ATTACKED
ME.



IT WAS
A PRICE OF
GAIN FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE ME!

HEY!



YOU
KILLED
HER...?





HOPE
KNOWS
HE'D NEVER
KILL AGAIN.

AND I
SWORE I'D
BELIEVE
HIM.

THAT'S
OUR
PROMISE.

I GET
IT ALREADY!
I UNDERSTAND!



...CAN BE
BROKEN,
ANNE.

A
PROMISE
...

YOU'RE
GIVEN IN
TOO MUCH
YOURSELF.

WE
LIVE
OFF THE
LIFE
FORCE
OF
HUMANS.

TEALING
APPROX YOU
LIKE A
PUPPY
WITH HIS
HEART SET
ON GETTING
A TREAT...
IS DIFFERENT
FROM A
HEART-TO-
HEART
COMMIT-
MENT.

COUSIN
...?

WHY'D
YOU
HARASS
THE-

SLAM



DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN...

...JUST
WHAT...

THAPUMP

...KILLED
YOUR
FATHER!



HYOU WOULDN'T
GET IT
NO!

YOU



HOW
CAN YOU
SAY
THAT?

WE'RE A
DIAMON
THEY ARE
NO DIFFERENT



HYOU'S
...
...DIFFERENT.



HE'S JUST
THE SAME
AS WHEN HE
PROMISED
ME...



ALWAYS...



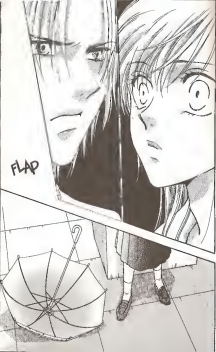
HYOU
WOULDN'T
CHANGE!



YOU'VE
CHANGED
!!



ALWAYS...



...YOU
CANNOT
REMAIN A
CHILD
FOREVER.

EVEN IF
HYDRA
HAPPY?

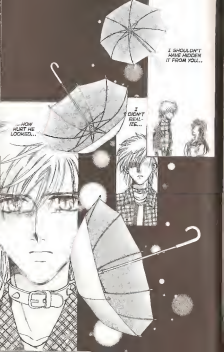
...GALAXY?

DID YOU
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THAT
MEANS?

DOGS
ARE
AGAINST
THIS
IS.

...WHO
DID
THE
OTHER
WOLF?





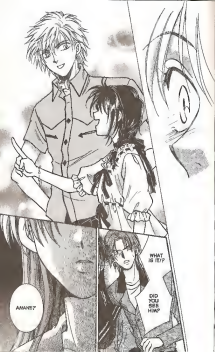
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE ACCIDEN
IT FROM YOU...

I DIDN'T
REAL-
ISE...

HOW
HURT HE
LOOKED...

END OF
ENTRANCE
EXAM





AAAAH?

WHAT IS IT?

DID YOU SEE HIM?





I BELIEVE
IN YOU.

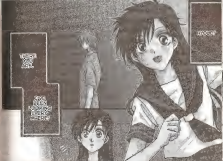
I BELIEVE
IN YOU.



I WAS
ABLE TO
CLINGING
TO A
MEMORY.



DOG FIGHT 33





THE
GAY

...

—SOMEONE
LIKE
IT'LL
NEVER
STOP.



AGE
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AT A
TIME
LIKE
THIS...

...BEAUTIFUL
WEATHER
WILL SHINE
UPON YOU!

...JUST
POSS TO
ME AND...



*New character's action



I'M
SORRY,
UNCLE...



I KNOW IT,
IT WON'T
WORK
UNLESS
YOU HAND
IT...

Help us out for a good
cause!



SSSSSS



THANK YOU
FOR TRYING
TO CHEER ME
UP, BUT...

YOU...

...I'M
HESITANT



THINKING
NO MORE...

...A
WOMAN
WOULD
RESEMBLE
HER
MOM-ONE.



I MAY
HAVE...

...ALREADY
TAKEN
HER FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE.



BUT...

...IT'S
SO HARD
TO RE-
MEMBER...

...MAYBE
HIS
FACE
LOOKED
LIKE...

I SHOULD
TO HIM AND
BELIEVE
HIM, BUT...

THE
WOMAN I
TRY...

...THE
WOMAN
IT IS THE
PICTURE
HIM?

WHAT DID
HIS IMAGE
LOOK LIKE?

BUT THE
WOMAN I
BELIEVE
IN...

...MIGHT
NOT REALLY
BE HIM
ANYMORE.

WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
WAS HE?

BUT
MAYBE
I'VE BEEN
ONE...

BUT
NOT
THAT
LONG
AGO...

...AT THE
TIME OF THE
DEMON HUNT,
HE STOPPED
TALKING TO
ME.

I DON'T
THINK
HYOLIE
KILLED
ANYONE...

...BUT...

I NO
LONGER
KNOW
WHAT HE
WAS
THINKING...

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
SINCE I'VE
MET I
KIND
HIM.

THE
TRUTH
IS...

EVEN
UNIMPORTANT
THINGS, OR
THINGS MOST
PEOPLE
WOULDN'T
SAY.

FOR HE
LOOKS AS
IF HE
NEVER
WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
ANYTHING.

I
ALWAYS
MET AT
LUNCH
WITH
HIM.



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

TO SEE
HIM
MORE
CLEARLY...

HE WAS
SO CLOSE
THAT YOU
COULDN'T
SEE HIM
CLEARLY...

...SO YOU
STEPPED
BACK TO
SHARPEN
HIS IMAGE.

WELL, IT'S
SOMETHING
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
FIGURE
OUT FOR
YOURSELF.

YOU ASKED
THAT EVER
SINCE I
STARTED
TO SEE
HIM...

BUT IT'LL
TAKE TIME
FOR TRUE
CLARITY.

...I
LOST
SIGHT OF
HIMSELF



THEN
I'LL GIVE
YOU A
HINT.



I DON'T
WANT
TO BELIEVE
THAT
I COULD
LOSE
FAITH IN MY
BEST
FRIEND!



WHEN YOU
LOSE FAITH
IN SOME-
ONE...

...YOU
STOP
TRUSTING
THEM...

...AND SEE
ONLY YOUR
DOUBTS.



LOOK
SHARP AND
LISTEN
HARD...

...AND TRY
TO HAVE A
STRONG
HEART.

"SUSPICION
GIVEN WITH
DOUBT &
VISION."
DON'T
FORGET.

THEN
YOU JUST
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO...

SEE
THE TRUE
NATURE
OF THE
BEAST.





HEY...

UNDER-
STOOD.

I'M
STARVING...

WHAT
DID
YOU
EAT?

BUILT
UP?

*I can't win
at the heart*

YOU WERE
STARVING
LAST TIME,
TOO. SO
WHAT?

IT'S YOUR
FAULT I HAVE
TO USE MY
STRENGTH
TO HEAL
MYSELF

WELL
EX-CUSE
ME FOR NOT
BEING SO
LUCKY!!

I'VE JUST
GOT A GREAT
METEOROLISM.

HAH...
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
HUNGRY,
TOO?

YOUR
MASTER
HASN'T
COME TO
FEED YOU
IN A
WHILE,
RIGHT?

WHO AM I KIDDING?
HE'S NOT GOING TO
TRUST ME SO FAST
AFTER HAVING
DETAINED HIM.

YOU'RE
REALLY THAT
INTERESTED
IN THE
PERSON WHO
CONTACTED ME?

STAFF

STAFF

NO...
NOT
REALLY

STAFF



I'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING
HIM...

...HOPING TO GET
AT THE ONE BEHIND
ALL THIS, BUT...

...HE
JUST
HON'T
BACK
UP!



THAT
SOUNDING
OUT TO
BE THE
RIGHT
PLACE!

AND
ALONG
THE
RIVER!

...I'LL
CATCH
HIM WITH
MY OWN
HANDS!



ALL
RIGHT,
HIM...

COME
WITH
ME!



ARE
IT
COMES
!!

OHAYO

SHINY
FOUR
BRIGHT



WHAT'RE
YOU
TESTING
YOUR
LUCK
FOR?



THIS
SIGN.



THAT
MEANS...

...IT'S A
COMPANION
FOR
MURDER.



AMONGST
ALL THE
ORACLES
TIED TO THE
BRANCHES
HERE...

—THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THAT'S
RED.



UH...





MURDER...!?

...IS
THE TARGET.
HIS NAME
IS OSAKA.

THAT
MAN...

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM
HERE!

HOW
LUCKY
THAT
WAS
FIRST
JOB IS TO
TALK
WITH
GARDNER

HE'S
REPLACING
COLLECTED
ITEMS
WITH
COUNTER-
FEITS
...AND
SELLING
THEM
ON THE
BLACK
MARKET.

HE'S THE
CURATOR
OF THE ART
MUSEUM.



WHY?
I DON'T
TO DO?

WHY
DON'T
YOU?



NOOO.
I'LL
DOOOO IT
GLADLY.

WHY
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
DO THEM



BUT
THAT'S
BESIDE
THEY
DOING
IF I LET
GO OF
ZANGIRO
NOW...

...AND
I'LL BE
ALONGED
FOR
BERRY
CONCERN.

EVEN
THOUGH I
WANT IT'S
TO CATCH
THE ONE
BEHIND
ALL
THIS...

...I
CAN'T
CONVINCE
MYSELF.



WHAT
DO I
DO?



WHAT
DO I
DO?



WHY
DO?





IN ONE
STROKES

!?





I'M SURE
THAT IF
YOU
HADN'T
CAUGHT
ME...

...STAYING
FROM THE
DEATH
PATH LIKE
THAT,
HE'D BE
CRUSHED.

Tap

I GUESS
THERE'S NO
SAVING A
MONSTER
THAT'S ALREADY
WANDERED
OFF THE
PATH.

HAKEGUP

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
HERE...?

!

Jump Start
pg. 1000

THOUGH
I REALLY
WASN'T
EXPECTING
YOU TO
SHOW
UP.

THAT
HONK
TALKER
TOLD A
CLOSE
FRIEND
OF MINE
WHO WAS
A HOST

...HOW
TO PUT
OUT A
HIT.



YEP
YEP.

I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
REST.

GOOD
MORNING,
CHANG
ISU-RU!

IT WAS
A TRAP!

And I was
the trigger!



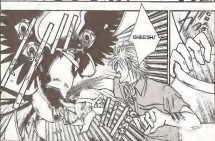
WHEN
A MINUTE
I CAN
EXPLAIN
THEY



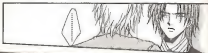
...I'LL
HATE TO
GET OUT
OF THE
AUDIENCE!

WUNT

SHAMON









...BUT

EMOTIONS



THE ONLY
WHO MARCH US
THAT WAY WERE
HUMAN,
RIGHT...?



BUT...



YOU
SAID IT
YOURSELF.

THAT WE
TOOLS DON'T
NEED WILL OR
EMOTIONS.

THAT
IT WAS
DANGER-
OUS...!



IF
IT'S SO
DANGEROUS...

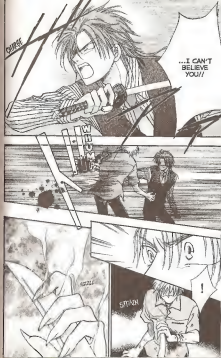
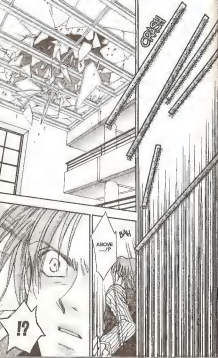
IF I
DON'T NEED
THESE
FEELINGS...

WHY DID
THAT OLD
MAN KAISO
GIVE FEELINGS
TO KOMA-ONI?

... THEN
WHY ARE
THEY
INSIDE
ME?





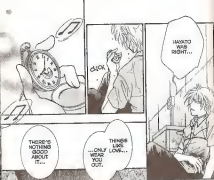




COULD
IT BE...

...THEY
WILL...







ARE YOU
REALLY
GOING TO
BE OKAY?

IF I DO
NOW, I CAN
STILL MAKE
IT TO MY
AFTERNOON
CLASSES.

YEAH.

AND I
WANT TO
APOLOGISE
TO TEARO,
TOO.

...THESE
FEELINGS
DIDN'T
DISAPPEAR.



...BUCH
AS
POOL...

...I
THINK...

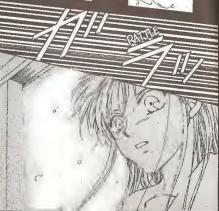
SPLISH

I
REALLY
AM...



LOOK
SHE DID TWO
EYES ON
HIM...

...AND TRY
TO MAKE A
SHADOW
HIMSELF.



I KNOW IT...
I CAN'T USE
ANYTHING...



THAT'S IT
I'M THE
BULLY

Though I'm
not a
demon, or...



THEN YOU JUST WOULD BE LEFT TO...



SEEK THE FOUR NATURAL ON THE MOUNTAIN





DOG FIGHT 34





I
TOOK OLD
MORALITY

I DON'T
KNOW!



...HE
PREDICTED
EVERYTHING

TO
TRACK
DOWN THE
ONE
PULLING
THE
STRINGS
BEHIND
ZAKURO
...
—I
PRETEND-
ED TO BE
FRIENDS,
BUT...



AND
AFTER
I AGREE
TO THIS
WHOLE
ACT.

WHAT A
LITTLE BOY
DO YOU
ARE!



I DIDN'T
FIND A
SINGLE
CLUE...



I ONLY
STRUCK WITH
THE BACK OF
MY SWORD.
DIDN'T I?

THAT
WAS.
AN
ACT?

WOULD THE
BACK OF A
SWORD MAKE
A CUT THIS
DEEP?



YOU
IDOT.

What?



WHEN I
FOUND YOU,
I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO PUSH
YOU OFF.

IF I HAD
WANTED
TO KILL
YOU...

I'D
HAVE
JUST
SLICED
OFF YOUR
HEAD.

He followed him
and saved him









HE
DIDN'T
KEEP HIS
WORD.



HAVE YOU
EVER SEEN
SUCH A
WORTHLESS
BASTARD?



NEEDING
YOU OR
NOT?
ISN'T THE
BASTARD'S
DECISION.



THE
CONTRACT
WAS
THAT
TRICK...



BUT...



I DIDN'T
KEEP MY
FAITH IN
HIMSELF.



HE WAS
FIGHTING
SO HARD
ON HIS
OWN...



...AND I
BETRAYED
HIM.





WHAT
WOULD MY
FEELINGS?



THE
TRUTH
IS...

...HE WAS
HAPPY
WITH HIS
OWN KIND...
ZAKURO.

HE CAN'T
WANT TO
COME BACK
TO ME,
RIGHT?



IT
DIDN'T
COME
WITH
BOOKS.

HAH?

WE'LL
HAVE
SOME-
THING
SMART
TO
CHEER
YOU
UP
AND...

WELL...
JUST
REST
AWHILE
WITH
ME,
OKAY?



JUST
REST
AWHILE
WITH
ME,
OKAY?

WELL...



I'LL
DO
OHT
SOME.

I'M
NO
ANGLE.

CATCH
HANGING
BY
UNLIFT-GATED
TO ALL.

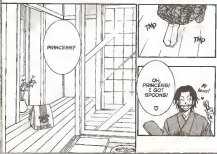


BUT
REALLY,
HYO-CHAN,
YOU
DIDN'T
GET
ANY
CLUES
AT
ALL?





THIS IS... IT





IN FRONT
OF THE
HOTEL
WAS A
POST
OFFICE
BUILDING...



THAT
WAS AN
AMERICAN
HIGH SCHOOL...



CAN IT
BE...?





HUH?

IS THAT YOU,
PRINCESS?



I
KNEW
IT...

I
GUessed
RIGHT
...









WHA...?



WILL YOU
COME HOME
WITH ME?



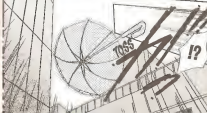
I
WON'T PUT
YOU TWO
AGAINST
EACH
OTHER.

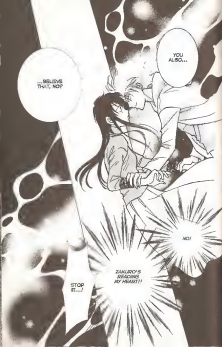
EVEN
THOUGH
YOU
TWO
FOUGHT
...
...YOU'RE
AN
IMPOSSIBLE
PAIRING
TO
HOLD.



...

NO
MATTER
WHAT
MY
FAMILY
SAYS...
...I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.





...BELIEVE
THAT, NOW

YOU
ALSO...

STOP
IT...

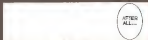
ZANGUZO'S
SHAKING
MY HEART!!



I'M JUST
LETTING
HIM USE ME
A LITTLE.

AS I
TOLD
YOU...

...I'M NOT
WORKING
FOR YOUR
SALARY.



AFTER
ALL...



THE
TRUTH
IS...

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ENJOY
AND MURRAY
TO TRUST
EACH OTHER







IF YOU
CHOOSE TO
BE AMAMI'S
ENEMY...

...I WILL
PROTECT
YOU.



WILL
HARSH
SADON...

THAT'S
WHY...

I CANNOT
REVERSE MY
FEELINGS,
ANYMORE.

... WITH
GENTLE
LOVE.

WHEN IT COMES TO HIS DEATH... HE CAN BEAT HIS OWN



THAT'S RIGHT



JUST
BAND...

...BAND?



BECAUSE
HE WANTS
TO BELIEVE



CLOSER
TO ME...



I WANT
TO BELIEVE.

I WANT YOU TO
BELIEVE IN ME.

WHAT I
WANT IS
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.

EVERY HOME
THAN YOU
ALWAYS HAVE.

IT'S
SOMETHING
ELSE!

LOSING
ME...?
BUT WE'RE
CONTRACT-
ED.

THAT'S
NOT
IT!

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN.

IT'S NOT
ABOUT
CONTRACTS
OR BRING
MASTER-
SERVANT.

THINKING
AFTER YOU
LIKE A PUPPY
WITH HIS
MOUTH SET ON
GETTING A
TREAT...

...I'M
DISAPPOINTED
FROM A
MOUTH-TO-
MOUTH
COMMIT-
MENT.



WHAAAT
!?

OH...

HMM?



2...

YOU...
YOU...
YOU...





I KNOW
EXACTLY
HOW YOU
FEEL

THAT WAS
GONNA BE THE
MOST DELICIOUS
SCENE IN THE
WHOLE SERIES!!

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AND FOUR
STUPIDITY
FOR REMAINING
YOURSELF
IN THAT STATE
OF DESPAIR.

▼ **Wink**



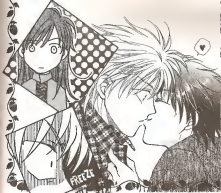
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1746
SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA
VOLUME

YOU CAN
CHANGE
YOUR
MINDSET



WHAT
WERE YOU
GOING TO
SAY?

BY THE
WAY,
AWAKE-
SAMA.

Um...

...THAT YOU
SHOULDN'T
TRUST.

IT'S
NOT ONLY
DEATH...

WAKE UP

ASHIKI

Oh, that's right.
That's the kind
of manga this is.

E POWBON.



BLAT...

...AS FOR WHAT
THIS FEELING
IS CALLED...

...I DON'T
KNOW, YET.

EVEN THOUGH
MY HEART IS
FOUNDING...

...I'M NOT
AFRAID.

WHAT IS
THIS?

IT FEELS
LIKE THE
SUN IS
SHINING
INSIDE
OF ME.



AAH!
WAIT!!

LET'S
GO
HOME.



Good
of
the
dark
to
appear

He
also
has
a
strong
presence



Why
also
don't
you
try
to
remember

As tragedy strikes
and heartbreak
looms...

...love
blossoms.

IN VOLUME 9 OF

HER MAJESTY

TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

Pg. 38 - "truths from the grave"

This idiom refers to the famous Japanese short story by Akutagawa in 1922. It consists of seven varying accounts of the murder of a samurai found in a bamboo forest. Each account both clarifies and obfuscates what the reader knows about the murder, questioning humanity's ability or willingness to perceive and transmit objective truth.

Pg. 80 & 81 - *Rise! Zen! Sea!*

This is the first part of an exorcism or purification spell.

Pg. 81 - Race Queens

This is an actual magazine that features Japanese race girls - pretty models in skimpy outfits who pose at car shows and at print ads and commercials.

Pg. 84 - "Fluttering! Gold-trumpet. Tigersharks. Sweet-mashroom. Multi-level-box, shirt."

This might seem like gibberish, but it is a form of Japanese word-play called "akunon," where the last letter of each word also starts the next one. Fluttering => gold, trumpet => tiger, and so on.

Pg. 104 - *Tensura Hoods*

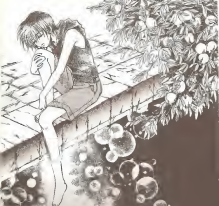
This little puppet is a talisman usually made by children from paper to bring good weather.

Pg. 168 - *Hanako*

An iconic dog in Japan whose statue is located at Shibuya station. His story is famous: he waited every day for his master to come back to the station so he could return home with him. One day the master died while away, but Hanako waited and waited, for eleven years, until he died. That's how faithful he was. And that's why Hiyoko's being called the same thing.

Pg. 190 - "spreading out our fans"

The Japanese character for fan "W" also carries the meaning of "spreading out like an open fan" which the Western character for "W" obviously does not.



HER MAJESTY'S *Dog*





By the way, I hope there's only when readers of the magazine think about me and think that my reason was to forget to draw a certain element. I was with my hand on the book and there are things that come up as for the things that I would like to forget in my other journals. I hope in my journal, when he's really relaxed and peacefully in a room it's easy to not make it, so only when the magazine's come out I think of it and correct. "Thank!" When that happens, I think about going around here that "the other magazine" in reception to him, not a emotional one. That's right, it's not as far as I go to be or not to be. I think, the the mission of the other that magazine with every emotional strike. That's a dramatic work. I hope that makes it and you, in it for all of you who think for the other when reading this story in the magazine? I'm just kidding. Please stay.

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We have a volume where it rather seems the story has advanced publicly and at the same time not. I'd be happy if you emailed it, even just a little, from here on so, too. In the next volume, we've got a hint! But I like three steps forward and two steps back in a developing kind of the same time not developing manner. No, it really is going to move forward! Oh! Please read the next volume!

How do I put this...? Obviously, there has been a lot of bad news, but I want to keep going on and finding fun things to do. I like to think that that's a good way to live and so I just do it.

PUCK
TAKEN

It shows I'm waiting for the first time, and then I'm seeing again after a while, thank you very much. It's the 10th volume. This would usually not be celebration and spreading out our lives, but putting it in a Western manner like this just doesn't cut it."

It's also, with the utmost love and respect, that the volume featured things like a guide to the shower-thru, a "shower on fire" section and even ads in the back. But like they think it that much time to put shower-thru On?

Devotion and faith of more pious nations, Nature's joy's comfort must have been predicted by quite a few people. I am happy the response was greater than I anticipated. There's a rumor that it's worse than our service, but it's true.

Indication. And more indication
like this about here, Nephew was gone more out-of-
control (he.) While I was dreaming this, I heard many
a voice saying that they loved Nephew-man, so his
appearance increased his, for whether that made
for a good outcome or not, there.

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"It's hard to dress Anne-Marie in her usual style. When working this job, I was several times more exhausting than the usual stuff that goes on here. When it's that much her such a difficult character to portray?" Ed? Come on!
(That would be me. I just filled in for some sickies.)

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